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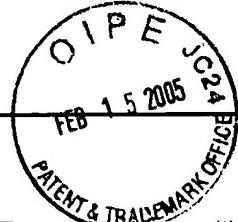
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Invention: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING, PROGNOSTICATING AND TREATING MATRIX

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 15,
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the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.